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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 016382-9014 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107580667
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013355	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION CHARGING DEVICE AND CHARGING STOCK PREHEATER (as amended)		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerhard FUCHS		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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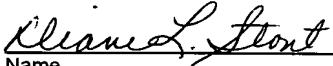
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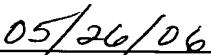
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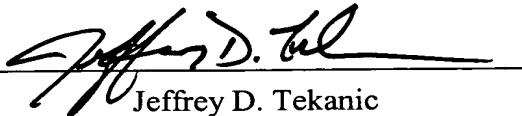
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